

In the Claims

1. (Original) A pump for use with a shower base, comprising a pump chamber having an inlet for receiving water from the shower base and an outlet through which the water is pumped; characterised in that the inlet can be connected to the shower base such that the water drains directly into the pump chamber from the shower base.
2. (Original) A pump as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a filter cover mounted over the pump inlet.
3. (Original) A pump as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a motor mounted above the pump chamber and below the filter cover.
4. (Original) A pump as claimed in claim 3, wherein the motor is located above the level of the shower base.
5. (Original) A pump as claimed in claim 4, wherein the motor drives an impeller positioned in the pump chamber by means of a drive shaft which passes thorough a waste opening in the shower base through which water also drains into the pump chamber.
6. (Currently Amended) A pump as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, further comprising a motor mounted below the pump chamber.
7. (Currently Amended) A pump as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, further comprising sensors for detecting the presence of water in the pump, output from the sensors being used to operate the pump.
8. (Currently Amended) A pump as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, comprising a non-return valve in the pump chamber.
9. (Currently Amended) A shower base unit having a drain opening and comprising ~~[[a]]~~ the pump of as claimed in any preceding claim 1 connected directly to the drain opening.
10. (Original) A shower base unit as claimed in claim 9, wherein a filter cover is mounted over the drain opening, the pump being located below the drain cover.
11. (Currently Amended) A shower base unit as claimed in claim 9 ~~or 10~~, comprising a tray.
12. (Original) A shower base unit as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pump chamber is formed integrally with the tray.

13. (Currently Amended) A shower base unit as claimed in claim 9 ~~or 10~~ comprising a former having an upper waterproof layer which is clamped around the pump inlet.
14. (Original) A wet floor former for supporting a water resistant floor covering material, the former comprising a base having a predetermined fall, and a trap towards which the fall is directed, the trap comprising a sump which is provided on the base, a shower water inlet through which water from the floor covering material can enter the sump, and a waste water outlet, the sump being configured as a pump chamber for receiving a pump mechanism for pumping water from the sump through the waste water outlet.
15. (Currently Amended) A wet floor former as claimed in claim 14 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein the sump is formed integrally with the base.
16. (Currently Amended) A wet floor former as claimed in claim 14 ~~1 or 2~~, further comprising a clamp surrounding the shower water inlet and by which the floor covering material can be clamped to the base.
17. (Currently Amended) A wet floor former as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 16, wherein the clamp attaches directly to the sump.
18. (Currently Amended) A shower base comprising a wet floor former as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim ~~[[1-4]]~~ 14 and including a waterproof covering secured to the base.
19. (Original) A shower base as claimed in claim 18, further comprising a pump mechanism mounted in the sump.
20. (Currently Amended) A shower base comprising a wet floor former for supporting a water resistant floor covering material, the former comprising a base having a predetermined fall, and a trap towards which the fall is directed, the trap comprising a sump which is provided on the base, a shower water inlet through which water from the floor covering material can enter the sump, and a waste water outlet, the sump being configured as a pump chamber for receiving a pump mechanism for pumping water from the sump through the waste water outlet, wherein said shower base includes a covering secured to the base and the pump mechanism is mounted in the sump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the pump mechanism is a pump as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-8~~.